

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from June 2007

Current number of Assistance Groups: 60,777

Current number of individuals: 158,936

Current number of adults: 44,856

Current number of children: 114,080

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,083

Current number of 1 parent cases: 42,536

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,158

Change in cases since last month: -1.85%

Closures in June

Total closures: 5,117

Closures for 18 month time limits: 345

Closures for sanctions: 1,371

Work-related sanctions: 1,217

Other sanctions: 154

Closures for employment: 867

Time limit closures since Families First started: 17,189

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 9,697

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$722.85

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$167.00

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.